

WE CLAIM:

1. An exterior trim assembly for use with a window or door surround in a building structure comprising:
 - at least one mantle for affixing above the window or door, said mantle comprising a
5 mantle base and a corresponding mantle cover to affix to and cover said mantle base; first and second pilaster assemblies for affixing on first and second sides of the window or door, each pilaster assembly comprising a base and a cover element affixed to said base, each of said bases having a plurality of regularly repeating reinforced structural sections; and
 - 10 at least two pilaster cover plates, each of said pilaster cover plates affixed to and covering one of said first and second pilaster bases.
2. The exterior trim assembly of claim 1 wherein said first and second pilaster bases include a plurality of notches formed in sides therein.
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3. The exterior trim assembly of claim 2 wherein said first and second pilaster cover plates each include a plurality of protrusions formed therein for mating with said plurality of slots.
- 20 4. The exterior trim assembly of claim 1 wherein each of said plurality of

regularly repeating reinforced structural sections includes a planar portion integrally formed with and bounded on both ends by reinforcement ribs.

5. The exterior assembly of claim 4 wherein each of said reinforcement ribs includes apertures formed therein for mounting said first and second pilaster bases to the structure.
6. The exterior trim assembly of claim 1 wherein each of said planar portions includes a plurality of slots formed therein for mounting said first and second pilaster bases to a structure.
7. The exterior trim assembly of claim 1 further including a trim element for covering a joint defined by adjoining ones of said pilaster segments and said mantle.
- 15 8. The exterior trim assembly of Claim 1 further including a block molding for covering a bottom of each said pilaster cover, said block molding comprising:
 - a molding base, said molding base defining notches in sides thereof; and
 - a molding cover, said molding cover including protrusions extending inwardly from sides thereof such that said molding cover snaps over said molding base, and said molding
- 20 protrusions are received in said molding base notches for affixing said molding cover to said molding base.

9. The exterior trim assembly of Claim 8 wherein said molding base further includes a tray portion, said tray portion defining a plurality of slots therein for attaching said molding base to said pilaster cover and said pilaster base.